



# DRP Demonstration Workshop

## Demo D -Distribution Operations at DER High Penetration

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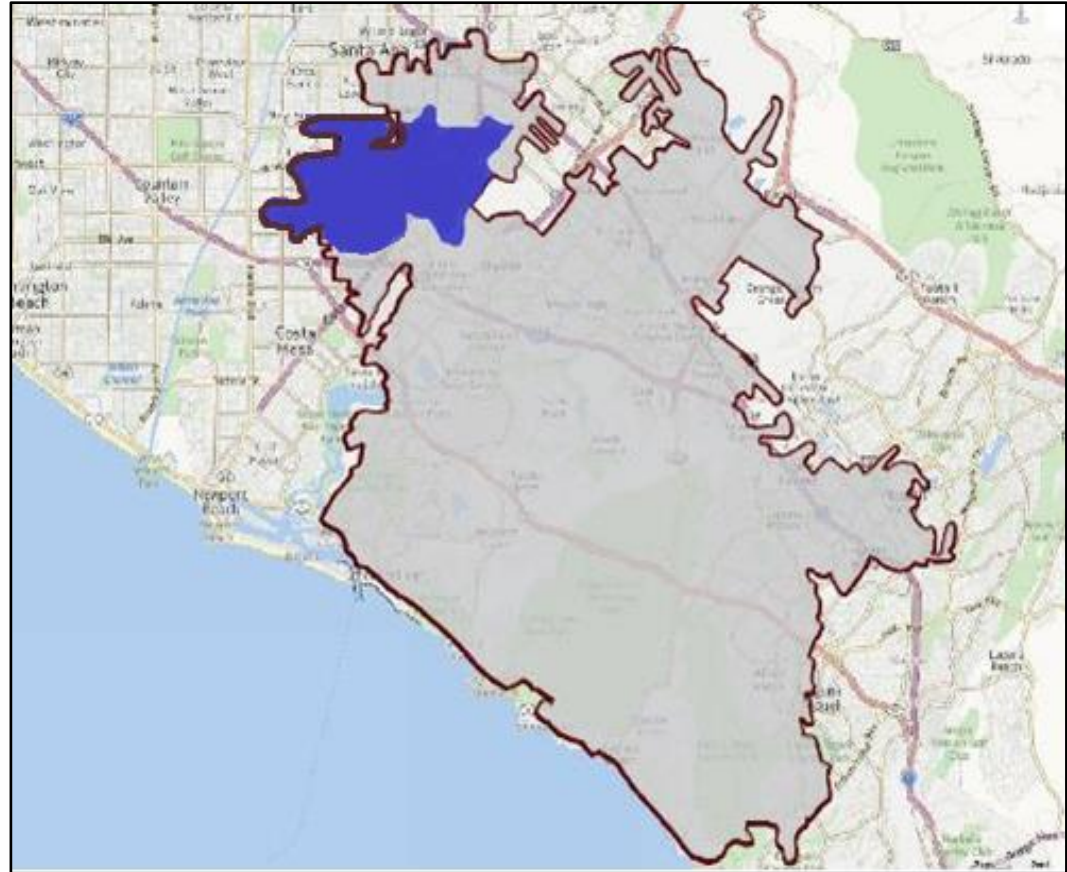
# Demo D Objective and Expected Outcome

## **Objective:**

Demonstrate a system that can operate multiple DERs (both third-party-owned and utility-owned) to provide grid benefits and assess how high penetration of DERs will influence distribution planning and investments

## **Expected Outcome:**

Provide a technology test bed to prepare the utility to plan and operate a grid with high penetration of various types of DERs



Integrated Grid Project within PRP Area (Johanna Jr & Camden substation)

# Demo D: Summary of Project Proposal

## Scope

- Plan, design and deploy grid modernization infrastructure to enable high penetration of DERs
- Design and deploy control systems and protocols to coordinate and optimize operations of multiple DERs (customer-, 3<sup>rd</sup> party- and SCE-owned)
- Field demonstrate the ability to operate an integrated distribution system to provide safe and reliable service
- SCE estimated cost: \$23.7 (100% IGP EPIC Funded)

## Approach

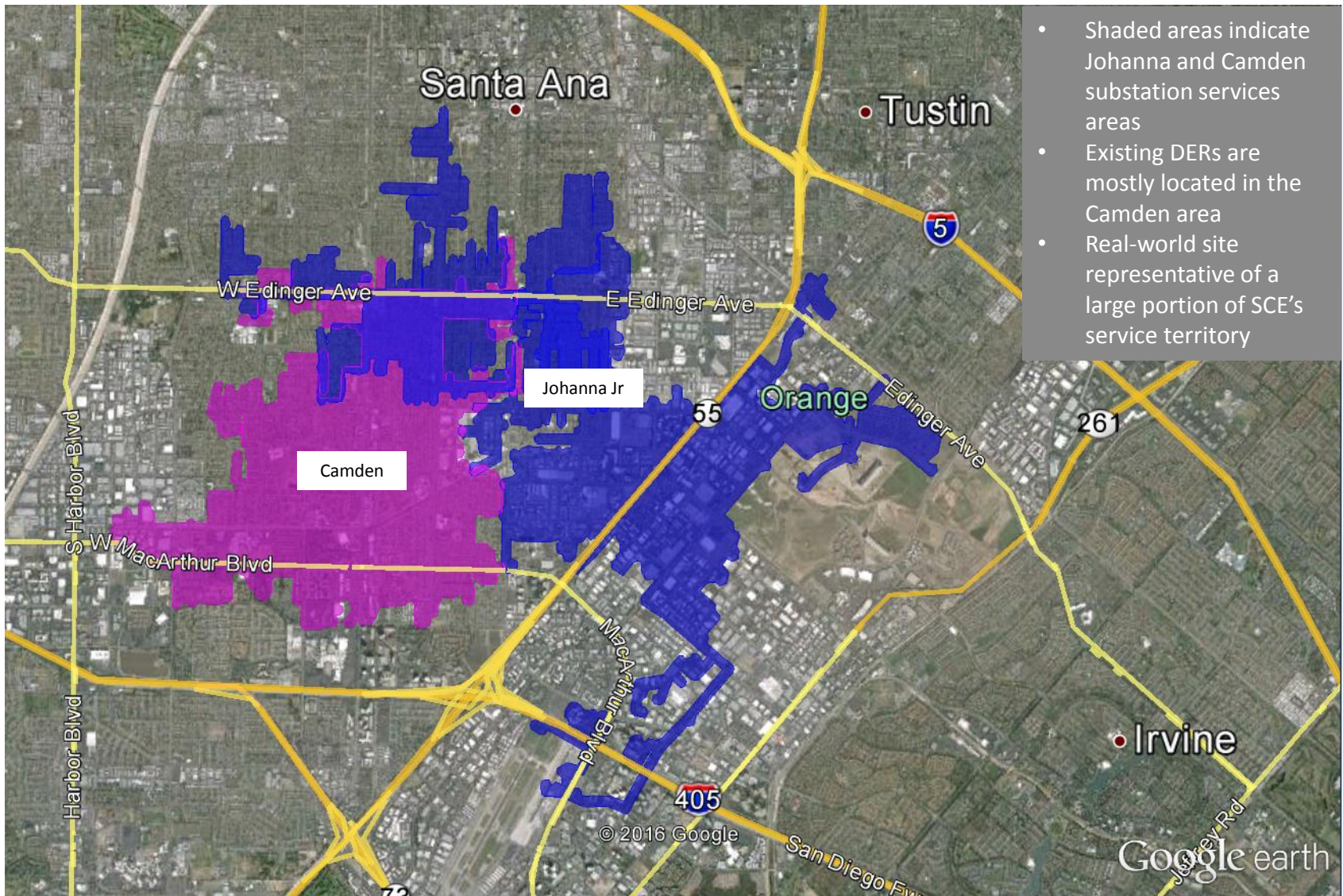
- Install advanced substation and distribution automation equipment to provide control and monitoring
- Deploy telecommunications and advanced control systems to enable volt/VAR and power flow optimization applications
- Utilize centralized and distributed systems to optimize DER
- Provide DER visualization tools to assist system operators with system reconfiguration
- Measure performance of DERs based on operational experience

## Key Milestones

Project initiated following CPUC Decision	Q4 2016
Complete technical requirements specification	1Q 2017
Select existing 3 <sup>rd</sup> party DERs and sign contracts	Q2 2017
Complete control system lab tests	Q3 2018
Initiate field testing (M&V)	Q2 2018
Complete M&V	Q2 2019
Issue final report	Q1 2020



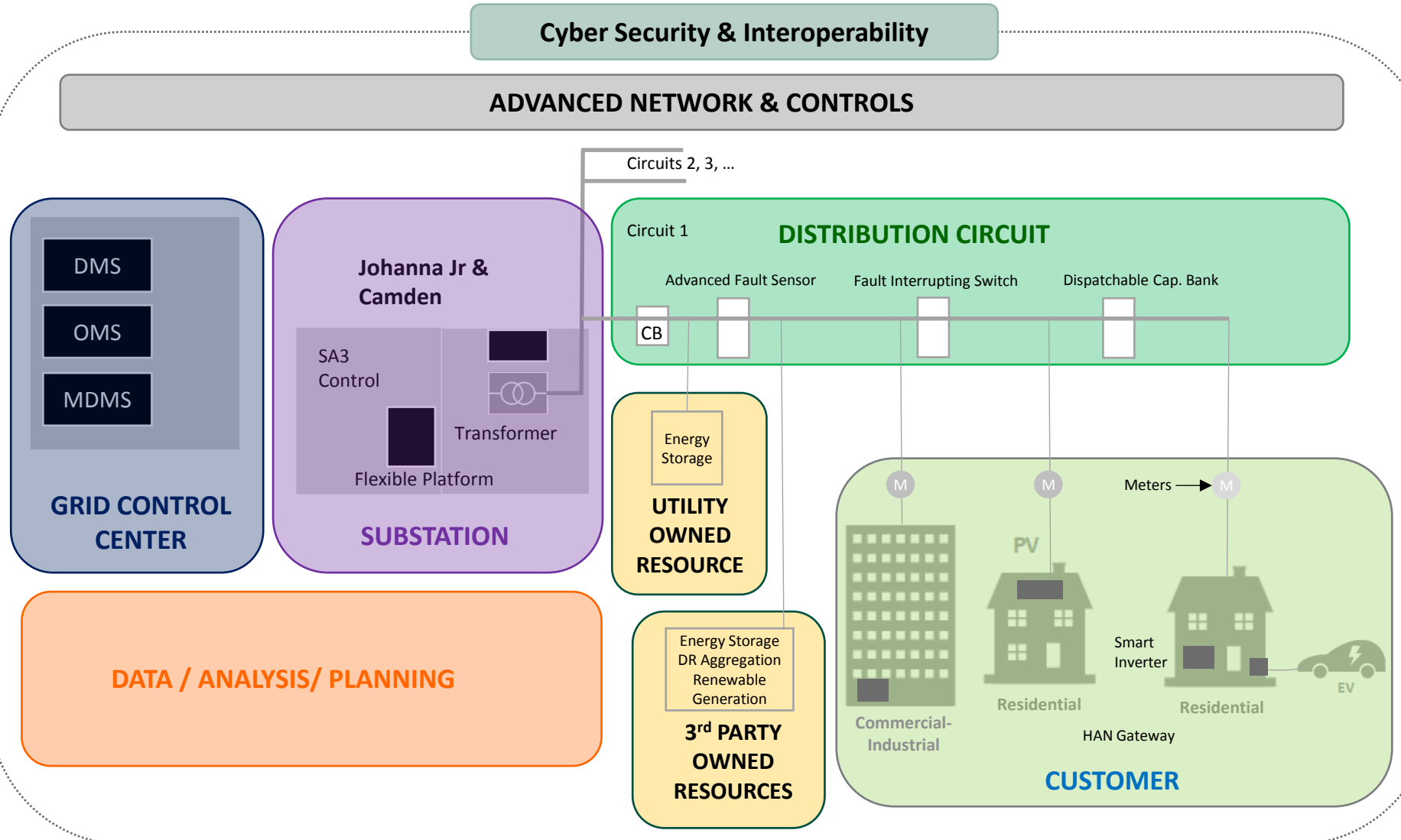
# Proposed Location Overview



# Demo D Rationale

- Proposal leverages existing projects and programs
  - Integrated Grid Project, Preferred Resource Pilot, SCE energy storage deployments, CEC EPIC funding (Sunspec Alliance and EPRI projects)
- Scalable system capable of being transferred to the rest of the system
  - Utilize standard protocols, integrate with existing SCE systems, implement cyber secure systems, and deploy new FAN communications system
- Prove-out several emerging technologies
  - Advanced volt/VAR and power flow control with DERs, increased operator situational awareness with DER, and next generation distribution automation equipment
- Sited with existing DER penetration and more expected
  - PV, storage, and demand response mix
  - One circuit with 50+% and 3 with 10 – 15% penetration in 2017
  - Will add SCE-owned battery storage (pilot project)
  - Will add resources resulting from PRP solicitation (location TBD)
- Integrate range of DER resource ownership/control models
  - Customer, third-party, aggregator, and SCE

# Demo D Conceptual Diagram



# Demo D Cost Overview

Demonstration D: SCE Implementation Cost Estimate	
Activity	Est. Amount (\$'000s)
Design and Engineering	\$ 400
Equipment and Services	\$ 10,500
Laboratory Testing	\$ 6,800
Field Equipment Deployment	\$ 3,300
Measurement & Validation (Data Analysis)	\$ 2,400
Project Management	\$ 250
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,650</b>

- Demo D is funded within SCE's existing EPIC project, the Integrated Grid Project
- The budget includes the design, lab testing, and field deployment of technologies that facilitate high penetration DERs including:
  - DER control and optimization applications
  - Field area network (FAN) for communications
  - Back-office and integration systems



# Demo D Expected Outcomes

	Potential Demonstration Results
<b>Reliability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential to reduce the number and duration of service interruptions while limiting the size of an outage using automated protection devices</li> <li>• Potential to provide better grid operator visibility of the location and status of DER resources</li> </ul>
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate methods to securely share information between DER aggregator and SCE back office systems</li> <li>• Understand high speed field area network and its ability to distribute data to maximize the efficiency of the distribution grid</li> <li>• Demonstrate advanced field devices (substation and distribution), communications, control algorithms and utility back-office processing can create a system to allow for increased integration of DERs</li> <li>• Gain experience with an end-to-end cybersecurity system that allows DERs, controls, and utility automation equipment to operate safely and reliably</li> </ul>
<b>Capability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how an advanced controller can optimize a circuit's voltage profile and real and reactive power flow for high penetration DERs</li> <li>• Understand the maturity of DER products and associated services for incorporating best-of-breed applications</li> <li>• Improve the planning and operational capabilities with high penetration of DERs</li> </ul>
<b>Products/Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how to Incorporate DER aggregators into markets for real and reactive power, grid voltage regulation and power flow optimization</li> </ul>

# Questions